

AYRES  
(of Virginia)

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Matthias Ayres b. 1700; 1720 immigrant from London, England to Buckingham Co., VA.  
m. Elizabeth (Hales?)

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|--|---|---------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| 1. Nathan b. 1752<br>n. Mary C. Leake<br>Judith b. 1768<br>John b. 1772<br>Samuel<br>Nathan<br>Walter Leake(to KY)<br>Matthias b. 1781<br>Elizabeth (to KY)<br>Mary Agnes (to KY)<br>Jean (Wm. Holman)<br>Peter Leake (to OH)<br>Martha (Jesse Holman) | 2. Matthias<br>m. Mary Howell ?<br><br>(Note: Mary Christian, d/o Walter &<br>Judith (Mask) Leake.<br>Jane, d/o William Sallee.<br>Judith 1768 m. Moses Spencer.) | 3. Edmond<br>m. Biddy --- | 4. John (R.S.)<br>m. Jane Sallee<br>Magdalene<br>Ann<br>Edmond<br>Sallie<br>Eliz. Gutherie<br>Susanna Hales<br>Patsy<br>John Hales<br>Jane<br>Olive Sallee (b.1806) | 5. Mary<br>m. Charles Garrott<br>Elizabeth<br>Susan<br>Mary<br>Isaac<br>Charles<br>Edmond | 6. Samuel<br>no further record |
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John b. 1772, s/o Nathan & Mary Ayres.  
m. 1. unknown  
Elizabeth  
m. 3. Judith,  
d/o Col.Elijah  
Garland Hanes.  
(Note: Eliz., d/o John III & Judith (Amonette) Bransford.)

AMMONETTE

1st. Gen: Jacob Amonet "The Huguenot", 1700 VA immigrant;  
ship "Nasseau". m. Judith ----  
2nd. Gen: Andrew Amonet b. 1690 m. Jean Morriset. (1763 Will)  
3rd. Gen: Judith Amonet b. 1730 m. John Bransford, Jr.

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Matthias b. 1781, s/o Nathan & Mary C. Ayres  
m. 1. Susannah Baber  
no issue  
(VA to MD)  
m. 2. Nancy Gilliam Howell  
Susan Martha J.L.  
Walter L. John Howell  
Sarah M. Isabella H.  
Benj. F. Peter Nathan  
Ann Eliz. Virginia Cath.  
Samuel M. Josephine M.L.  
Mary Jane

BRANSFORD

John Bransford b. 1725 Chesterfield Co., VA.  
m. 1. Sallie Easter  
1. Mary b. 1756 2. Sallie 3. William b. 1761  
m. Robt. Moseley m. James Agee m. Patsy Moseley  
4. James 5. John  
m. Celia Agee m. Mollie Ridgeway  
John Bransford m. 2nd. to Judith Amonette.  
1. Thomas b. 1767 2. Frank 3. Benjamin  
m. Anne Snoddy m. Sallie Hatcher m. Lucy Hatcher  
4. Eliz. b. 1772 5. Stephen 6. Jacob  
m. John Ayres m. Betsy Hobson  
7. Samuel b.1778 8.Abraham b.1780  
m. Phobe Walton m. Judith Palmore 9. Martha  
m. Eliz. Ayres m. Col. Garland

# Couple plans autumn vows

An autumn wedding has been planned by Carolyn Jean Malley and David Samuel Ayers of Pascagoula, whose engagement has been announced by their parents.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester B. Malley of Pascagoula and the granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Ivy of Richton and the late Jeff Ivy, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alcee Malley of Poplarville. She is visitation officer at the Adult Detention Center in Pascagoula.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Ayers of Reserve, La., and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Sherrard Sr. of Kosciusko, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Ayers of Tallulah Falls, Ga. He is self-employed with Datab, Inc., of Pascagoula.

Nuptial vows will be pledged at 2 p.m. on Oct. 2 on the grounds of The Longfellow House and Gardens on the beach in Pascagoula, with the Rev. C.H. Stone Jr. officiating.



Carolyn Jean Malley  
David Samuel Ayers

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## Longfellow scene of vows

Carolyn Jean Malley and David Samuel Ayers were united in marriage Oct. 2 in an afternoon wedding at The Longfellow House and Gardens on the beach in Pascagoula with the Rev. C.H. Stone Jr. officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Malley of Pascagoula, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ayers of Reserve, La.

Chris Miller provided a program of nuptial music at the organ, and offered vocal selections for the double ring ceremony. Directing the service was Carol Doggett, assisted by Cindy French.

Escorted by her brother, Ivy Malley, the bride wore a formal gown of silk organza and Brussels lace over peau taffeta. The fitted bodice was designed with large pouf sleeves of lace, and a deep Bertha collar of the lace formed an off the shoulder effect. The A-line skirt and attached court train featured a deep scalloped hemline of the lace. Her cathedral length veil of illusion was attached to a wedding band of lace and silk flowers, and only jewelry was a diamond necklace, a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a cascade of stephanotis entwined with green ivy and accented with three large white orchids.

Maid of honor was Elizabeth Parker of Pascagoula and bridesmaids were Karen Irby of Mobile, Ala., cousin of the bride; Kathy Balthrop of Knoxville, Tenn.; Tiffany Ayers and Aimee Ayers, daughters of the bridegroom, and Sharon Savell, all of Pascagoula. Flower girl was Natasha Wilks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wilks Sr. of Gautier.

Kenneth Flint stood with his friend as best man and groomsmen were Harold Biggs of



Mr. and Mrs. David Samuel Ayers

Pascagoula, John England of Gautier, Jack Trochesset of Ocean Springs, and Kipper Thomas of Gulfport and Shannon McArthur of Lucedale, both nephews of the bridegroom. Ushers were Randy Malley of Pascagoula and Darren Webb of Moss Point, nephews of the bride.

A reception, directed by Joyce Pitts of Lucedale, cousin of the bride, followed on the upper floor of the Longfellow House. Assisting were Charlotte Abbott and Nancy Downing.

After a wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains, the couple is at home in Ocean Springs. On the eve of the wedding, a rehearsal supper was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom at the Evangelina Restaurant in Pascagoula.



ELIZABETH STARR AYERS

Daughter of David & Jeannie Ayers of Ocean Springs, was 5 years old on February 27, 1990. Grandparents are Ben C. & Mildred Ayers of Ocean Springs; Mrs. Olene Malley & the late Buster Malley of Escatawpa.